

In the Claims

1. (Currently amended): A pleated pocket device, comprising:
a back panel having at least two pleats ~~one pleat~~, a first section, and a second section wherein
said second section is capable of expanding more than said first section, and said at least
two pleats form ~~one pleat forms~~ an inverted "V" shape; and
a front panel connected to said back panel to form a cavity adjacent to said second section.
2. (Previously presented): The device of claim 1 wherein said back panel further comprises a
third section adjacent said second section to form a cavity bottom.
3. (Original): The device of claim 1 wherein said second section is capable of expanding in
width and depth.
4. (Original): The device of claim 1 wherein said back panel is formed from a single sheet of
material.
5. (Currently amended): The device of claim 1 wherein said at least two pleats are ~~one~~
~~pleat~~ is formed near a centerline of said back panel.
- 6-13. (Canceled)
14. (Currently amended): A pleated pocket device, comprising:
a back panel having:
a first section having a first pleat and a second pleat;
a second section coupled to said first section,
wherein said second section is capable of expanding more than said first section and
wherein the first and second pleat are formed by said back panel; and
a front panel connected to said back panel to form a cavity adjacent to said second section,
wherein said first pleat and said second pleat form an inverted "V" shape.

15. (Previously presented): The device of claim 14 wherein said back panel further comprises a third section adjacent said second section to form a cavity bottom.

16. (Original): The device of claim 14 wherein said second section is capable of expanding in width and depth.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original): The device of claim 14 wherein said first pleat and said second pleat are formed near a centerline of said first section.

19. (Currently amended): A pleated pocket device, comprising:
a back panel having a first section coupled to a second section, said first section and said second section having a first pleat and a second pleat, and
a front panel connected to said back panel to form a cavity adjacent to said second section, wherein said second section is capable of expanding more than said first section and wherein the first and second pleat are formed by the back panel, wherein said first pleat and said second pleat form an inverted "V" shape.

20. (Previously presented): The device of claim 19 wherein said back panel further comprises a third section adjacent said second section to form a cavity bottom.

21. (Original): The device of claim 19 wherein said second section is capable of expanding in width and depth.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Original): The device of claim 19 wherein said first pleat and said second pleat are formed near a centerline of said first section.

24. (Previously presented): A pleated pocket device, comprising:

a back panel having a top section and a bottom section, the bottom section longer in length than the top section;
at least one pleat formed by said back panel; and
a front panel coupled to said bottom section to form a cavity,
wherein a portion of the at least one pleat at said bottom section is capable of expanding more than another portion of the at least one pleat at said top section and wherein said back panel is formed from a single sheet of material, and the height of the front panel is less than the height of the back panel.

25. (Previously presented): The device of claim 24 further comprising a bottom panel adjacent said bottom section to form a cavity bottom.

26. (Original): The device of claim 24 wherein said bottom section is capable of expanding in width and depth.

27. (Original): The device of claim 24 wherein said at least one pleat is formed near a centerline of said back panel.

28. (Currently amended) The device of claim 4 wherein said at least two pleats are ~~one pleat is~~ formed of folds made by doubling the material upon itself.

29. (Previously presented) The device of claim 28 wherein at least a portion of the folds are stitched.

30. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1 further comprising:
a third portion attached to a bottom section of the second portion, wherein the third portion forms a bottom of the pocket device.

31. (Previously presented) The device of claim 30 further comprising:
the front panel includes a bottom and a first side opposite a second side, and the bottom of the front panel is attached to the back panel at the third portion and the first and second sides of the front panel are attached to the back panel at the second portion.
32. (Previously presented) The device of claim 3 wherein the back panel forms a trapezoidal shape including a bottom edge that is longer than other edges of the back panel.
33. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1 further comprising:
a pocket including a zipper for opening and closing the pocket.
34. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1 further comprising:
means for attaching the device to an apparatus.
35. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1 wherein:
the height of the front panel is less than the height of the back panel.
36. (Previously presented) The device of claim 1 wherein:
the front panel is formed from a sheet of material that is separate from the back panel.